

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Hannaford Supermarkets on the success of its sustainability initiative. I look forward to the continuation of their sustainability initiative and am hopeful about the example this can set for supermarkets across the Nation. Once again, I thank Hannaford Supermarkets for all that it does to protect our environment while also aiding food insecurity.

### THE PARRISH FAMILY

#### HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 19, 2021*

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the bravery and sacrifice of the Parrish Brothers of Burkesville, Kentucky.

Barney, Watson, and Taylor Parrish each honorably served their country during World War II, with Barney paying the ultimate sacrifice. The Parrish Brothers' service to our country did not end after World War II as Watson and Taylor continued defending America during the Korean War. During the war, Watson was seriously wounded and returned to duty less than a week later, where he also paid the ultimate sacrifice. After the Korean War, Taylor returned to Kentucky and continued serving others and raising a family in the First District of Kentucky. The family's sacrifice was awarded two purple hearts and a bronze star.

The legacy of the Parrish family leads us all to reflect on the freedoms we hold dear and the sacrifices American heroes make to protect them. The service and sacrifices they bravely gave should not and will not be forgotten. I join their family in friends to celebrate their legacy and honor their noble service to our country.

### EVELYN ANNE SMITH

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 19, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Evelyn Anne Smith for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Evelyn Anne Smith is an 11th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Evelyn Anne Smith is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Evelyn Anne Smith for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF ROBERT ALLAN SMITH

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 19, 2021*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Robert Allan Smith. On November 12, 2020 Lieutenant Colonel Robert Allan Smith passed away. Allan served his Nation for over 45 years in the United States Air Force (USAF) and in the Department of Defense (DoD), Pentagon.

Alan was dedicated to his faith. He was a devoted member of the Fort Belvoir Community Chapel, Fort Belvoir, VA. Allan married the love of his life, Dr. Patricia Moseley. Happily, they celebrated over twenty years of joyful devotion. Allan graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and as a member of the USAF Reserve Officer Training Corps. Later he obtained a Masters of Science degree from Troy State University.

Upon his Military commissioning, he completed USAF Pilot Training, Fort Rucker, AL, and a decade later served there as a Flight Examiner, Instructor Pilot, and Academic Instructor. As a Commander for multiple Squadrons and missions worldwide, his leadership and focus on his unit personnel achieved outstanding results in rescue and medical evacuation missions. He was assigned to the Pentagon, USAF Headquarters, and upon retirement began an exemplary career as a federal civilian employee in the DoD, USAF Headquarters.

Mr. Smith is greatly missed by many Military colleagues for his dedication and significant contributions and by his Pentagon Chapel friends. Allan is survived by his devoted brother, David Smith (Jeanne); daughters, Ms. Jenny Pechou, Ms. Ashley Smith and Mrs. Sarah Tinsley (Daniel); and cousins, Maxwell Carroll (Barbara) and Dr. Cheryl Powell (Gil). Allan loved his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Janet Sellers (David), Frank Moseley (Dr. Christine), and Jeff Moseley (Edith); and father-in-law, Retired CMSgt James Moseley.

I join countless friends, family members, and colleagues in mourning the loss of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Smith. He was an outstanding man dedicated to family, faith, and country, and he will be deeply missed.

### HONORING THE MEMORY OF DR. RONALD LUBRITZ

#### HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 19, 2021*

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Ronald Lubritz who passed away on February 13, 2021 at the age of 87. I send my condolences and prayers to Ronald's wife, Carol, as well as his family and friends.

Born in New Orleans, he grew up in the Big Easy alongside his brothers and sisters. As a young boy during WWII, his father instilled in him a remarkable desire for hard work, integrity, and love for his nation.

Dr. Lubritz joined the National Guard and Reserve where he achieved the rank of Full

Colonel and commanded a Medical Brigade. He graduated from LSU School of Medicine in 1959 and practiced medicine across South Mississippi for more than 62-years.

In honor of his lifelong service to the community of Hattiesburg, the University of Southern Mississippi Veteran Center established a memorial scholarship in his name. The scholarship is entitled "Dr. Ronald Lubritz Excellence in Medical Care Memorial Scholarship."

Although we are sad to hear of his passing, we take comfort in his example of a life well lived and the legacy he leaves behind. On behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi, we honor the memory of Dr. Ronald Lubritz, a loving husband, father, man of God, and dedicated civil servant.

### HONORING CYNTHIA PEARSON AND HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

#### HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 19, 2021*

Ms. DeLAURO. Madam Speaker, it is an honor and pleasure to extend my congratulations to Cynthia Pearson, a leader of the women's health movement for many decades, on her exceptional service to the women of the United States and on her well-earned retirement.

Cynthia has served as Executive Director of the National Women's Health Network (NWHN) for more than 24 years, and prior to that led the organization's program and policy work. In that time she established an exemplary record as an effective and influential advocate, leading campaigns to protect women from risky drugs and devices; require the government to research conditions that affect women; ensure that women have access to full information about medical products and clinical trials; expand women's access to comprehensive reproductive health care services; and protect women against coercion and abuse in health care. I would like to highlight just a few of the accomplishments of her leadership at the NWHN and the contributions it made to advancing research for women's health and increasing access to health care.

In 1987, Cynthia and the National Women's Health Network led a grassroots campaign that convinced the National Cancer Institute to fund the first breast cancer prevention trial that examined the effects of a low-fat diet on breast cancer. And Cynthia helped the NWHN to produce the first-ever fact sheets on breast cancer and African American, Latina, Native American and Asian American women, highlighting the disparities in survival experienced by women of color and building momentum for targeted outreach programs. Her work on breast cancer also included advocacy that prompted the U.S. Congress to investigate the lack of informed consent in trials of a breast cancer treatment drug that was being given to healthy women. As a result of that investigation, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) revised their informed consent rules for government-funded clinical trials, ensuring that future volunteers would be given complete information about serious and potentially fatal risks associated with study drugs.